GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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ACTIVITIES OF MILITANTS
Badiga Shri Ramakrishna

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news regarding J&K militants using numbers on billion dollar notes as code appearing in Times of India dated June 8, 2005;

(b) if so, the details thereof and whether the militants are using these notes to identify each other to collect the consignment of arms and hawala money;

(c) if so, the number of such cases reported; and

(d) the steps being taken to check further circulation of such currency?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a)to(d): Yes sir, the Government is aware of the news item which appeared in the Times of India dated June 8, 2005 regarding J&K militants using numbers on million dollar notes as codes. As per information received from the Government of Jammu and Kashmir, no such case has come to its notice to corroborate the news item.